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Group Art Unit: 1616

Title: **MINERAL SUPPLEMENT**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following:

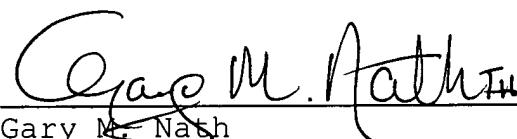
- 1) Transmittal Letter; and
- 2) Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner, in connection with this matter, is specifically authorized to charge any required fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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